

The Press and Banner

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Back from Mississippi.
Mr. Joseph Liddell, formerly of this county returned to Abbeville Monday, where he met many old friends who were glad to see him. He looks well, and bears evidence of good health and vigor in his new home. He will remain about two weeks.

Barbecue at Warrenton.
There will be a barbecue and picnic at Warrenton on Thursday, August 2nd. The candidates and the public are cordially invited to attend. Candidates will be expected to speak. Refreshments served on the grounds.

Thomas A. Sullivan. one clerk in the Abbeville office, and later mail agent on the C. & G. road, has been placed in the asylum in Columbia.

Miss Wise who has been visiting the Misses Russell returned to her home in his new home yesterday. More than one heart is sorrowful over her departure.

The inspection of the Abbeville Rifles will take place on the 19th of Capt. McGowan. The boys are drilling daily preparing for the prize drill in Yorkville.

Mr. Samuel Ayles found a terrapin last week on whose back he inscribed "W. L. 1877." The question now is, whose dead is it?

The Lebanon club will meet at the usual place of meeting on Saturday the 21st instant at 4 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. J. M. Eason and children came up from Charleston yesterday to spend a while with Mr. C. G. Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Hancher leaves this week to spend sometime in mountains of North Carolina.

Miss A. Russell and Miss Minnie Bowles of Due West, are visiting the Misses Russell. Miss Clarkie Cottrill is spending a short while with friends at Bradley.

Miss Aylette and Miss Celia Chalmers returned Monday from a visit to Newberry. Mr. W. H. Parker and family leave to-day to spend a few months in Cashiers Valley.

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A LIVE TOWN.

Talk in and About the Growing Commercial Mart.

GREENWOOD, S. C., July 17, 1888.
Some months ago there was a Young Men's Temperance Union at this place. It was a very short-lived affair. Why did it terminate a failure? Simply because the older people and the younger people were not in sympathy. They will always come for a short while and then cease themselves away as quietly as possible. There is no regular meeting of the Young Men's Temperance Union at this place. They are all doing their duty to God and to their country. They are all doing their duty to God and to their country. They are all doing their duty to God and to their country.

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CANDIDATES.

For Solicitor.
W. C. McGOWAN is hereby announced as a candidate for Solicitor of the Eighth Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic party, either in primary or convention.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE E. BARNES as a candidate for Solicitor of the Eighth Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic party, either in primary or convention.

R. A. CHILD, of Pickens, is hereby announced as a candidate for Solicitor of the Eighth Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic party, either in primary or convention.

M. F. ANSEL is hereby announced as a candidate for Solicitor of the Eighth Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic party, either in primary or convention.

For Judge Probate Court.
The many friends of J. L. LIVINGSTON announce him as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

J. FULLER LYNN, Esq., submits his resignation to the Democratic primaries.

For Auditor.
I respectfully ask the endorsement of the people of Abbeville county at the coming Democratic primary for re-election to the office of County Auditor. A. W. JONES.

For Clerk.
We are authorized to announce Capt. JOHN M. COCHRAN as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Hodges Democratic club respectfully announce Major M. G. ZELIGER as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas for Abbeville county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For the House of Representatives.
We are authorized to announce J. H. HARMON as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce T. A. GRAYHAM as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of O. P. HAWTHORN, as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

WALTER L. MILLER, is hereby announced as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Rev. J. N. YOUNG as a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

ELLIS G. GRAYDON, Esq., is hereby announced as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of WILLIAM P. CALHOUN, Esq., as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce W. D. MARRS as a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce A. C. WALKER as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

W. C. BENET is hereby announced as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Capt. J. N. KING as a candidate for a seat in the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of WILLIAM M. MAGILL as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Capt. J. T. BRANCH as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce JAMES A. McCOLLUM as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce J. F. C. DUPRE as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Capt. J. T. PAIKS as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Capt. G. M. MATTISON as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Major J. W. LITES as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The many friends of Capt. COLEMAN announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of School Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce J. N. CARWILE as a candidate for School Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Walnut Grove Democratic club unanimously nominate M. B. MCGEE for the office of School Commissioner, subject to the primary election.

We are authorized to announce R. G. McLEES as a candidate for School Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For Coroner.
The many friends of M. HARVEY WILSON announce him as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Treasurer.
R. J. ROBINSON is hereby announced for County Treasurer. He will abide by the result of the Democratic primary election.

Latimer Locals.
LATIMER, July 16, 1887.
Up to the past twenty-four hours the weather has been extremely warm, the thermometer most of the time up in the nineties. Since then we have been blessed with refreshing rains.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Gibert, of Bordeaux, spent several days last week with Mrs. Dr. Taggart.

Mrs. Barksdale, of Macon, Ga., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. DeBruhl and children spent last week with Mrs. G. C. Graves.

Miss Patty Williams is visiting Mrs. Norwood Calhoun, of Hester.

Miss Jane Alston, a charming representative of Bordeaux society, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Dr. Taggart.

Several of the young people of Latimer were delightfully entertained at Mrs. Johnnie Brownlee's last evening.

WESLEYAN FEMALE INSTITUTE.

STAUNTON, VA. Opens Sept. 30, 1888. One of the most attractive Schools for Young Ladies in the Union. All Departments Thorough. Buildings Elegant. Steam Heat. Gas Light. Situation beautiful. Climate equable. Terms from \$100 to \$150. For the LIBERAL TERMS of this CELEBRATED OLD VIRGINIA SCHOOL, write for a catalogue to WM. A. HARRIS, Pres't, Staunton, Va.

Extracts from Lowndesville Advertiser
guard in public as well as private action.

Politics and Religion.
As a State and a nation, we are verging on a period in our history when the moral stamina, and the professed civilization of our country, will be thoroughly tested. Nothing brings out so vividly the exact attainments of a people, as a political campaign.

It is becoming (rightfully so, too) a test of the solidity of a man's religion. This is one of the best signs of our times. There is nothing more absurd and pernicious in tendency than the opinion that a man's public administration or acts are entirely disconnected from his private life. It sounds childish and is the outgrowth of a false idea, to teach a distinction along this line.

You sometimes hear men talking against a man's carrying his religious sentiments into politics, as though they were to be totally distinct. The unthinking, and the corrupt politician always talk that way, but the man of reason, who knows and feels the worth of life, and the inseparable relation of every part of a man's character, knows better, and in spite of all to the contrary, he knows that a man's political acts, and religious principles, are connected. You cannot separate them.

The one is an index to the other. A man's political views, and the exercise of his right of suffrage, determine beyond question what he is religiously, despite all he may profess to the contrary.

Any individual act determining public weal or woe, does as much to fix a man's religious worth, as any act between man and man. The feelings of friendship, or the promise of combination, or the old secret custom of "you tickle me and I will tickle you," cannot palliate the offence of a man in compromising his religious convictions, for the sake of political intrigues. We maintain the ground, that a man's politics and religion are inseparably connected, and that whatever he is in the one, he is in the other. If he makes his religious convictions first, and those convictions are intelligent and high, then he will not vote politically in the light of his religious life, but if he puts politics first and at least for the time being, sells out and compromises his religious convictions, it will only be a matter of time, when the man will regulate all of his religious life, upon the same basis.

Our politics and religion will be in quality as educating and elevating influences just what we make them by our personal acts, and individual lives.

Vote as you pray. If a man is a friend, and there is much about him you like, and yet you know he is not what he should be religiously, and that he is defective in his sympathies and aspirations concerning certain lines of action, necessary to the promotion of the best interests of the country, then as a Christian, you are duty bound to look out for someone who will represent, and take care of this interest, although you are not in your social relations half so familiar as with the other. It takes backbone—it takes grit—to act upon this high plane, but it will take the exercise of it to bring the needed reform, if it ever comes, and now is the time to act. Vote for no man who is not known to be in hearty sympathy with all the intellectual and moral interests of the country. If every religious man in this country will carry his religion with him into this political campaign, and to the ballot-box, then you will begin to see reform and progress, indicative of the permanence of our Christian civilization.

"Tote Fair."
There is something quite significant in the slang phrase "tote fair," when applied to dealing fairly with each other in political contests.

It is a phrase which should be kept in mind by a great many political partisans, candidates, and newspaper editors. If there is anything in the world to be deplored, in the world of public affairs, it is unfair means, and measures to defeat an opponent. It is damaging, for the time being at least, to the good name of the man you oppose, and it is a certain injury to the man who inflicts the unjust wound.

It is as much taxation on the better feelings and moral sentiments of a man's life to deal unfairly in the political realm, as it is in any other.

We should first of all find out, as best we can, a man's character—what he is in his intellectual and moral attainments, and whether he is a worshiper of parties or principles—and if he is a man of integrity, and equipped for the position sought, then he should have the full benefit of it; and if he is successful, the man feels that he is the friend of all, and that he is not called upon to resort to tricks and deceptions in order to strengthen his hopes of office, and make successful his public administration. "Tote fair." This is the method which makes a country prosperous, a people harmonious, and a government permanent. It keeps down prejudice, makes up sympathies, and the high attainments of the servant of the people, in integrity, honor, and devotion to principle, becomes worthy of imitation and public appreciation.

The croquet ground continues to be a favorite resort for our young people. After a pleasant visit of a week in Autreville, Miss Cora Hawthorne returned home this morning.

Miss Gussie McKeller is visiting her sister Mrs. Eugene DuPre.

HONOR BRIGHT.
The place God puts us in is the place of honor, because we are in trust with great opportunities to magnify that place.—New Orleans Christian Advocate.

A no small trouble is for one to know when he is in a certain place that God put him there. Men generally seek a place to suit themselves and, having found it, hope that God approves so far as they care anything about his approval or disapproval. It does not seem a hard matter for even religious men to persuade themselves that God has had a hand in placing them in a certain place—especially so if it be one of honor and fatness—but a "cross providence" is "hard to be understood." What mortals we be.

The Episcopal church is the oldest of the Protestant denominations in this country.—Greenville News.

The age of a church, like the "hoary head," is a "crown of glory if it be found in the way of righteousness."

While in point of time the age of a church should not be overlooked yet the Christianity—faith and practice—of a church is that by which it should be judged and on which a church should base its claim to be of the "whole family."

While one church is none the better or none the worse for being simply older or younger than another, the Greenville News might do a favor to a considerable number of people within and without the churches by giving the date of the organization of some of the older churches in this country—making special note of the oldest.

Personally, we care precious little about the age of any church; all we care about the question is to learn the truth.

The recent floods in the West are subsiding, leaving in their track unparalleled desolation—houses floated off, growing crops destroyed, families rendered homeless—the accumulations of years of toil swept away in an hour. Losses said to be fully \$3,000,000. This with other "local disturbances" affords an occasion for scientists so to explain and for "national" base-ballists and other men and things of the sort so to show that God's judgments are not in the earth. Isa. xxvi: 9. "The laws of nature" "continue as they were from the beginning of the creation."

Scientist. Along with "eating and drinking, and marrying and giving in marriage" the people are obliged to have something to amuse them. Base-ballist.